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SUBJECT: IA-ECOSOC 9TH ANNUAL MEETING, QUITO: SITREP THREE

REF: A) QUITO 1627; B) QUITO 1694

1. GENERAL COMMITTEE MET DURING AFTERNOON MARCH 13 AND AGREED TO REFER GA RESOLUTION 131 BACK TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS IA-ECOSOC CONSIDERS IT DESIREABLE NOT TO IMPLEMENT RES. 131 BECAUSE "...OF THE DIFFICULTIES IT PRESENTS." GENERAL COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO CONTINUE ON INTERIM BASIS JESUS RODRIGUEZ Y RODRIQUEZ AS PROVISIONAL CIAP CHAIRMAN.

2. CIAP REPORT TO IA-ECOSOC FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTINUES UNDER DISCUSSION WITH SEVERAL PROPOSED CHANGES. DURING DEBATE ON THIS ISSUE, ARGENTINE DELEGATE TETTAMANTI MADE STATEMENT ON NEED TO RESTRUCTURE OAS AND IA-ECOSOC (SEE REFTEL B).

AT CONCLUSION OF STATEMENT ARGENTINE DELEGATE PROPOSED THAT IA-ECOSOC REPORT TO GA REFLECT THREE POINTS MADE BY ARGENTINE

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DELEGATION:

A) THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM SHOULD BE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ITS PEOPLES;

B) THAT INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION WITHIN THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED;

C) THAT THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM SHOULD VIEW ITSELF AS OPEN RATHER THAN AS ONE IN WHICH EXCLUSIONS CAN BE PRACTICED.

3. CONCERNING CODIFICATION OF SCCN CONSULTATION PROCEDURES, BRAZIL PROPOSED MATTER BE REFERRED TO CIAP FOR STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION. U.S. DEL MADE FORTHCOMING PRESENTATION BASED ON U.S. POSITION AT MEXICO CITY MFM AND OUR DETERMINATION TO IMPROVE CONSULTATION PROCEDURES. U.S. DEL AT DISPOSAL OF OTHER DELEGATIONS ON THIS MATTER, WHICH WE ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER AT THIS MEETING, IN THE SCCN, OR IN CIAP WORKING GROUP. SEVERAL COUNTRIES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH FORTHCOMING AND CHANGED U.S. POSITION. GENERAL COMMITTEE WHEN IT RECONVENED MORNING MARCH 14 AGREED TO REFER MATTER OF CODIFICATION OF CONSULTATION PROCEDURES TO CIAP WORKING GROUP FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT SCCN MEETING.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON LATIN AMERICAN RESOLUTION ON EXPORT PROMOTION FIRST RAISED IN SCCN IN JUNE 1973, WHICH WE HAD THEN ACCEPTED EXCEPT FOR TWO PARAGRAPHS OBLIGATING U.S. NOT TO ATTACH CONDITIONS TO U.S. ASSISTANCE.

5. WORKING GROUP OF GENERAL COMMITTEE - INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS, SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES, CIPE STATUTES, AND CATOC ESTABLISHMENT, WERE HANDLED BY A WORKING GROUP. THE WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FORM OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED WITHOUT DEBATE BY THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

6. BUDGET COMMITTEE - BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED THE PROGRAM BUDGET AS RECOMMENDED BY CIAP WITHOUT DEBATE. CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED BY A NUMBER OF DELEGATES ON ADEQUACY OF RESOURCES FOR SCCN AND CIAP COUNTRY REVIEW PROCESS. COMMITTEE DID NOT FUND INCREASES FOR THESE PROGRAMS, BUT URGED SECRETARIAT TO USE ITS FLEXIBILITY TO TRANSFER FUNDS FOR THESE PROGRAMS AS NEEDED WITHIN THE APPROVED BUDGET LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOTAL. OTHER DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR U.S. DEL'S COOPERATION IN WORKING OUT BUDGET ISSUES.

7. COORDINATING COMMITTEE IS DUE TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 15 TO REVIEW PROPOSED STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN IA-ECOSOC REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY REFLECTING DISUCCIONS IN CLOSED SESSIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON AT MEXICO CITY MFM IN "SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO".

8. COMMENT: ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING THROUGH THURSDAY EVENING
MARCH 14 CONTINUED REFLECT HARMONIOUS SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO WHICH
HAD BEEN INJECTED INTO MEETING BY PRESENTATIONS TUESDAY AND WEDNES-
DAY BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH. ARGENTINE STATEMENT, WHICH
OUT OF STEP WITH DEVELOPMENTS AT MEXICO MFM MAY RESULT IN SOME
FURTHER COMMENTS BUT NOT EXPECTED CHANGE POSITIVE CLIMATE
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